

FISCAL NOTE
SB 3385 - HB 3526

February 27, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Repeals the law concerning "toughman" or "badman" matches, therefore rendering them illegal.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Decrease State Revenues - \$18,345 - Earmarked for the Advisory Board
on Professional Boxing**

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact - The decrease in expenditures to the Advisory Board on Professional Boxing, if any, is estimated to be not significant since any administrative and investigative costs not needed will be utilized to provide additional services to other boards and commissions.

Estimate assumes:

- a decrease in state revenues from the collection of the gross receipts tax and permit fees (receipts of the Advisory Board on Professional Boxing).
- a decrease in state expenditures for administrative and investigative costs to the Advisory Board on professional Boxing. It should be noted that this amount represents what the Board pays to the investigative unit of the Division of Regulatory Boards for oversight and investigation of the toughman competitions. There will be no decrease in the number of positions within the Division. In absence of these competitions, the investigative unit will be able to provide more services to other boards and commissions.
- local government impact depends upon the number of persons not convicted of the Class B misdemeanor offense in current law that would have been in the absence of the bill and the resulting decreased cost to local governments not having to confine such persons versus the decreased revenues to local governments from fines not levied or collected as a result of the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director